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**April 3, 2007**

**AMENDMENT TO ITEM 28**

The reduction of homelessness in Skid Row must address the need for housing and supportive services for people who are dispersed from downtown Los Angeles and into other communities throughout Los Angeles County. To effectively address homelessness people must be stabilized into supportive housing and hence, remain off the streets.

**WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** instruct Department of Mental Health to track outcome measures for Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funded programs that provide community based services and supports planned for Skid Row. These services include Service Area Navigator Teams, Crisis Resolution Services, Full Service Partnerships, Wellness Centers, and the development of housing options. These programs are expected to reduce homelessness, and unnecessary hospitalization and incarceration, while promoting recovery and community reintegration, especially the reintegration of individuals into areas where sufficient supportive housing does not currently exist or where existing supportive housing is over-saturated.

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**WE FURTHER MOVE** that the Department of Mental Health report back to the Board of Supervisors quarterly on the progress of these new efforts to reduce homelessness in Skid Row in coordination with communities outside of Skid Row.

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